



October 15, 2019

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication, GN Docket No. 18-122

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 10, Patrick McFadden and the undersigned, both of the National Association of Broadcasters' (NAB) met with Nicholas Degani and Aaron Goldberger of Chairman Pai's office. During this meeting, we discussed NAB's positions with respect to expanded operations in the C-band.¹

NAB explained its priority in this proceeding continues to be protecting the content distribution system that serves well over a hundred million American households today. NAB continues to believe that the FCC can accomplish its goals by acting immediately to free up 200 MHz of spectrum consistent with the C-Band Alliance plan. Nevertheless, NAB remains committed to working with the Commission and satellite operators to free up as much spectrum as possible while still fully protecting broadcasters content distribution system. We look forward to continuing to work with the Commission and other stakeholders to resolve this proceeding in a way that will make substantial spectrum available while protecting viewers and listeners from service disruptions.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rick Kaplan", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Rick Kaplan
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¹ *Expanding Flexible Use of the 3.7 to 4.2 GHz Band*, Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, GN Docket No. 18-122, GN Docket No. 17-183, FCC 18-91 (July 13, 2018).

cc: Nicholas Degani
Aaron Goldberger